IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty Dkt. GRT/4062-143 In re Patent Application of C# M# PANDEY et al. T.C./Art Unit: 1625 Serial No. 10/520,166 Examiner: P.L. Morris Filed: October 4, 2005 Date: January 22, 2008 NOVEL PROCESS TO PREPARE PIOGLITAZONE VIA SEVERAL NOVEL Title: **INTERMEDIATES** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: 8 minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ previously paid for 22 (at least 20) = minus highest number Independent claims after amendment x \$210.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ previously paid for 15 (at least 3) = If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$370.00 (1203)/\$185.00 (2203) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$460.00 (1252)/\$230.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1050.00 (1253/\$525.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1640.00 (1254/\$820.00 (2254) Five Month Extensions \$2,230.00 (1255/\$1115.00 (2255) \$ \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. \$180.00 (1806) \$ 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$40.00 (8021) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE \$ 0.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached. NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. 901 North Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, Virginia 22203-1808 By Atty: Gary R. Tanigawa, Reg. No. 43,180 Telephone: (703) 816-4000

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